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12/13/76

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THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS REPORTING IN REFTEL ON FIFTH COMMITTEE  
ACTIONS DECEMBER 13 CONCERNING TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON  
DISARMAMENT:

(A) STRENGTHENING ROLE OF UN IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT (ITEM 50).  
THE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE ACABQ RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOW  
ALL THREE NEW POSTS (ONE P-4, ONE P-2/1, ONE G-4/1)  
REQUESTED BY THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL FOR PROCESSING THE DISARMAMENT YEARBOOK. ITS ALSO APPROVED  
THE ACABQ RECOMMENDATION TO DISALLOW TWO OF THE THREE NEW POSTS  
REQUESTED BY THE SYG FOR PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICES TO CCD,  
ALLOWING ONLY ONE P-4 POST AS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. AT ONE POINT IN  
THE DEBATE NEW ZEALAND PROPOSED THAT THE ASYG POST OF DIRECTOR  
OF THE NEW DISARMAMENT CENTER BE PROVIDED BY UPGRADING THE PRESENT  
D-2 POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION. THE US  
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WAS AMONG THOSE DELS WHICH SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THIS PROPOSAL.  
HOWEVER, NEW ZEALAND WITHDRWW IF AFTER MEXICO'S MOTION TO  
ENDORSE THE SYG'S REQUEST FOR UFNDs FOR THE ASYG POST WAS  
CARRIED BY 60-4(US, UK, BELGIUM, FRANCE)-27(E.E'S). THE FOUR  
COUNTRIES VOTING AGAINST MEXICO'S MOTION WOULD ALL HAVE  
SUPPORTED THE NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL HAD IT BEEN REQUESTED FOR

THE NEW ZEALAND MOTION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS AN AMENDMENT.  
THE CHAIRMAN HOWEVER DID NOT GRANT THE REQUEST AND PUT THE  
QUESTION OF PRIORITY TO A VOTE; THE COMMITTEE DECIDED 51-7(US)  
-29(EES) TO GIVE THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL PRIORITY.

(B) CONVENING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON  
DISARMAMENT (ITEM 49).

HERE THE ACABQ HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE SYG FIGURE OF  
\$90,000 FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES (FOR PROVISION OF BACKGROUND  
INFO, DOCUMENTS, ETC. TO PREPARATORY COMMITTEE) BE REDUCED  
TO \$30,000, ON THE GROUND THAT THE EXPERTISE FOR THIS JOB  
WHICH IS EVIDENTLY ONE MERELY OF COMPILATION IS ALREADY AVAILA-  
BLE WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT. MEXICO MOVED THAT THE FULL  
SYG-RECOMMENDED AMOUNT BE APPROPRIATED, AND THIS MOTION WAS  
CARRIED 47-9(US)-27(EES). REFTTEL CONCEIVABLY GIVES IMPRESSION THAT  
THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO THIS REJECTION OF AN ACABQ RECOMMENDATION.

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